GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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AMBEDKAR HASTSHILP VIKAS YOJANA
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects sanctioned and completed under the Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the two most backward districts Lakhimpur and Dhemaji of Assam inhabited by Tribal's are yet to be covered under AHVY; and

(c) if so,the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): The details list of projects sanctioned and completed during each of the last three years and current year state-wise is at Annexure-I.

The list of project completed during each of the last three years is placed at Annexure-II.

(b): Lakhimpur district has already been covered under AHVY in 2006-07 as the project has been awarded to M/s. Insitute of Integrated Resource management,Tepur,Sonitpur,Assam.

As regard to the Dhemaji District, it is stated that the District is yet to be covered and since AHVY is an ongoing scheme,the coverage would be considered based on the parameters of the scheme.

A Project under AHVY covering Dhakuakhana block was sanctioned to M/s. Bahumukhi Krishi Aru Samaj Kalyan Samity during 2007-08.The organization stated in the proposal that the Dhakuakhana is in Dhemaji district.Now it has come to our knowledge that the Dhakuakhna block falls under Lakhimpur and not under Dhemaji.Necessary action would be initiated as per rules against the Implementing Agency for furnishing wrong information.

(c): As on date considering the entire country, 75% of the craft concentrated districts have been covered and the rest i.e. 25% is yet to be covered.